

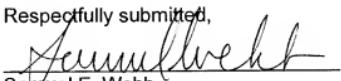
Remarks

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed September 10, 2007, in which the Examiner advised that claims 7,9 and 15-24 are subject to restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121. Applicants have amended claims 7, 9, and 15.

By this paper, Applicants hereby elects the invention categorized by the Examiner as "Group I" including claims 7,9 and 15-24, drawn to a method of preparing a crude extract containing one or more acetogenin compounds from the genus *Asimina*. Furthermore, to comply with the Office Action and provide a complete response, Applicants elect annonaceous acetogenins such as bullatacin, asimicin, and trilobacin, included in raw extracts of the paw paw tree *Asimina triloba* species, wherein claims 7, 9 and 15-24 are readable thereon.

Please contact Applicant's undersigned attorney in the event that any remaining impediment to the prompt allowance of this application is found, which could be clarified or resolved by a telephonic interview or by means of an Examiner's Amendment.

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